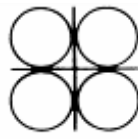


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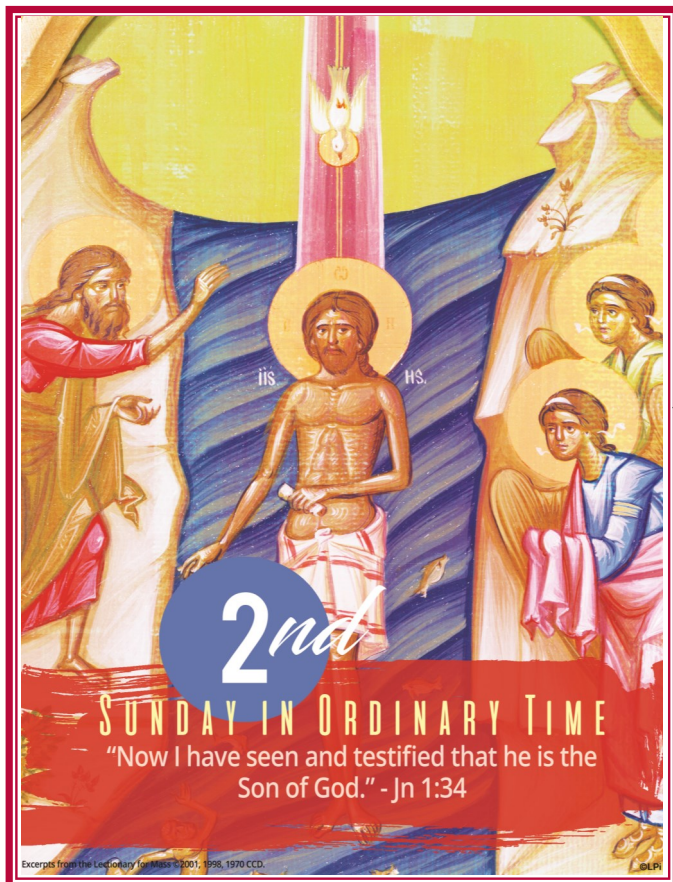


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

## January 19, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mission Statement

St Paul's Parish Family exists for the purpose of witnessing and proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ, that message proclaimed in word, worship, service: love God, love your neighbor as yourself.



### JANUARY 19TH SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
Gospel: John 1:29-34

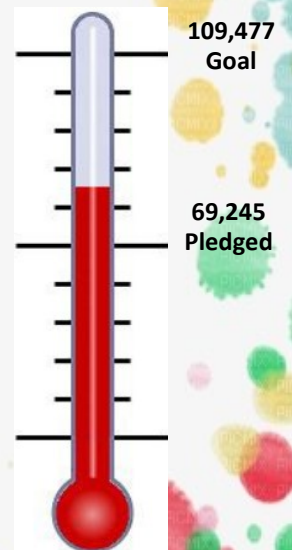
### JANUARY 26TH THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

## CMA Update As of January 14, 2020

Your CMA gift supports ministries that affect every Catholic in our Diocese. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's in this year's campaign.

63.25%  
of our goal



### Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Friday-Communion Service 8:30 a.m.

### Individual Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m. or by appointment

**Saturday, January 18****Weekday**

9:30A Prayer Shawl  
3:00P Individual Confession  
4:00P Mass

**Sunday, January 19****Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****No Coffee & Donuts****No SOAR****No CLOW****No Confirmation Prep**

9:00A Mass  
11:00A Mass

**Monday, January 20****Weekday****Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.****Holiday****Parish Office Closed****No SOAR**

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass

**Tuesday, January 21****St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass  
9:15 Coffee & Catholicism  
1:15P Faith Sharing Group

**Wednesday, January 22****Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass  
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00P Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 23****Weekday**

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass  
1:30P St. Paul's Euchre Club

**Friday, January 24****St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Communion Service

**Saturday, January 25****Weekday****Food Collection**

3:00P Individual Confession  
4:00P Mass

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**Office Hours**

8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-1:00 p.m.)  
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**Emergency Number:** 369-9687  
**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org  
**Diocese of Rochester:** www.dor.org

We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to St. Paul's. To register please fill out a "request for registration" form available at all church entrances. Return it to the donations slot at the back of the church or to the parish office. A member of our pastoral staff will contact you to complete your registration.

**FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

	December-2019	July 2019- December 2019
Weekly Collections	\$75,012 *	\$284,055
Donations / Other Revenue	\$7,027	\$31,751
Expenses	\$(50,357)	\$(312,662)
Operating surplus (deficit)	<b>\$31,682</b>	<b>\$3,144</b>
Average Weekly Mass Attendance	490	481

\*December collections include Christmas collections of \$15,656

St. Paul Church relies on the generous contributions of our parishioners to continue providing the programs and ministries of the parish.

**Let Us Pray for Those in the Military**

Jason Aman  
Zach Bartlett  
Bryan Gross  
Tom Weisenreder  
Mason Serrano  
Andrew Zani  
Jay Riesenberger

Josh Bartlett  
Sean Black  
Shawn Reidy  
Andrew O'Brien  
Cydney Blong  
Michael J. Desiato  
Daniel Thomas



This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
Mary Senecal  
From  
Ginny Hurzy & family

# *Seeds for the Journey*

## **Jingle bells and odds and ends!**

The Advent/Christmas Season is over for another year! It is a very busy time for everyone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your robust participation at the Masses during the Christmas Season. Every one of you revealed a **real** love of God and each other by your participation. This is what participation in the liturgy is all about and it also makes my work easier. It would be nice if this was the participation at all liturgies during the year.

I hope everyone received what you wanted for Christmas. Unfortunately, I did not. **All** I wanted for Christmas was new members for the choir. What I got was coal in my stocking – not a single new member. I feel like Santa told me I had been a naughty boy last year. Due to people moving from and leaving St. Paul our numbers have arrived at a low point. If you have sung in a choir or choirs please in the Spirit of Christmas consider joining us in our quest to continue the Music Ministry here at St. Paul.

When considering the beautiful participation during the Christmas season and throughout the year two words come to mind: **presence and participation**. An understanding and application of these two words are the underlying foundation of our recited and sung liturgies. One has a negative connotation and one has a positive connotation.

It is to be understood that our Church wishes us to recall the fourfold purpose of the sacrifice of the Cross, which is the same purpose as in the Sacrifice of the Mass: (1) adoration, (2) thanksgiving, (3) propitiation, reparation and expiation for our faults and asking for pardon. (4) petition. If we apply presence at Mass this cannot be fulfilled. But, if we apply participation it can. Presence implies being at a function or place but with no activity. If we apply **participation** it means you are involved in or share in the unfolding of the service. Thus to participate proclaims to God that "His children" love Him.

Our Sunday Mass summarizes all our prayers from the previous week as well as all our efforts and meritorious acts which is proof of goodness and tenderness. Participate not presence! Do we really want to simply be present and miss our Father's love? Participate not presence!

**The Hymn Boards:** I have heard that some don't know where to find the Mass Parts. Here is a quick reminder: The hymn boards. They indicate where to find the readings and the music. Two boards, side by side.

Opening Hymn			
Mass Parts: Gloria		Holy, Holy, Holy	Memorial Acclamation
Readings	Responsorial Hymn	Great Amen	Lamb of God
(Gospel Acclamation)		Communion Hymn	
Offertory Hymn		Closing Hymn	

Blessings and honor!

*Tom*



## Health Ministry

Part of our mission statement here at St. Paul's directs us to love our neighbor as our self. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about an important way in which all of us can put this mission statement into action... getting vaccines.

An internet search about vaccines can bombard the reader with an enormous amount of information, some true and some not true. I would like those of you reading this article to remember three important points.

- 1.) Vaccines are safe, and they are effective at preventing diseases.
- 2.) Diseases like measles, mumps, and whooping cough were almost non-existent in this country, until recently. Now, these diseases are "making a comeback" because more and more people are refusing to vaccinate themselves and their children.
- 3.) There is a small portion of the population that has medical conditions which prevent them from being able to receive vaccines. These medical conditions also usually weaken the person's immune system. Therefore, if these people with weakened immune systems are exposed to diseases like measles, they are at risk for catching the disease and suffering complications that could claim their lives.

Jesus tells us that whatever we do to the least of his people, we do unto him. My husband and I, along with our children, are fully vaccinated. I respectfully urge everyone who is able to receive vaccines to do so. By getting vaccinated, you will help to protect those most vulnerable among us, and you will be putting the words of our parish mission statement into action.

**May God bless you,  
Tracy L. Maier, D.O.**

## Public Policy Weekend February 8 & 9

### **Catholics Speak Out for the Vulnerable: Oppose Physician Assisted Suicide in NYS**

As Christians, we are called to reach out in love and compassion to those experiencing illness and suffering, not to abandon them during their time of need, and to offer our support, mercy and assistance. Those experiencing suffering at the end of life should have full access to palliative care, which eases physical pain while honoring the value and dignity of the patient. During our upcoming Public Policy Weekend, if you choose to do so, please sign the Diocese-wide petition to our state elected officials, urging them to oppose physician assisted suicide and support expansion of palliative care in NYS.

## Reach Dinner Feed the Homeless



The winter has already brought miserable, snowy weather and people with nowhere to sleep have found the REACH house on West Main Street a comfortable haven for food and shelter. People come in hungry and appreciate the meals provided by volunteers.

St. Paul's Good Sam Outreach could use your **HELP** to feed the homeless on January 28<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for people to help with desserts, salads, fresh fruit, milk. Just sign the sheet posted on the hall bulletin board and someone from Good Sam will contact you.

We have been asked to provide food for at least 35 people. They would like to be able to feed everyone that comes in so if we can provide a little extra it is always gratefully received. Leftovers are frozen and used on the weekend so nothing goes to waste.

## Envelope Update

Last fall, in the interest of saving money, we changed to a new envelope company. We had no problem with our previous company but we are always looking for ways to economize. We were promised big savings and assured of comparable service.

Unfortunately, things have not gone very smoothly. There have been billing and delivery issues that are still being sorted out. Our January/February envelope packet arrived late and only included envelopes through February 9.

We are very sorry for the inconvenience and confusion that this has caused. We will update everyone as we receive more information. Thank you for your patience.

## Have You Read...

### Chittister, Joan Essential Writings

The John Walsh library has many of Joan Chittister's books, which are very popular with our readers. The editors of this anthology have gathered many of her writings under the topics "A Passion for God," "A Passion for Life," and "A Passion for Justice." Sister Joan discusses many issues, such as why she stays in the Church when so many are leaving, the role of laughter and humor, and the Church and women. She explores what living a good life could possibly mean in a world filled with suffering and greed. She arrived at the oldest Catholic truth of all: All of life is good and sanctity does not consist of denying that. Selfishness, self-centeredness, and self-indulgence that is bought at the expense of others is the real essence of sin. Sanctity consists of making life good for everyone whose life we touch. It is truly "the good life."  
(Call No. 248.482-CHI; "New")

## For the Children

### Costanzo. Charlene A Perfect Name

With just one day to spare, Mama and Papa Potamus continue try out different names in search of "a suitable name - a perfect name" for their baby daughter. This task proves difficult for Mama and Papa until they are inspired by their daughter's actions and decide upon what everyone says is "a perfect name." In the 'Note to Parents' in this book, parents are reminded that there is "power in the way we answer" our children's question of "What does my name mean?"

E COS Ages 4-8.

**Monday, January 20, 2020**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**  
Rosary at 8 a.m.  
Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
The Parish Office closed in observance of the holiday

## FOOD COLLECTION



Next weekend is our monthly Parish food collection for Bethany House, a shelter for women and children in Rochester. Bethany House is accepting donations of non-perishable food items, diapers (size 4-6), formula, gently used clothing for children sizes 0-5T, and paper product. All donations are collected in the large wood bin in the Narthex. Please put your donations in a paper bag or box to make it easier for our parishioners who are loading and delivering the items each month. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

### Hospital Visits



If you or a loved one are hospitalized, and would like a visit, we need to know! The hospitals don't tell us anymore due to more stringent privacy laws.

We have had a few folks ask us after they got home "why didn't someone come visit me?" Even if the hospital asks for church affiliation during admission, they don't inform us like they did in the past.

We need to be notified by family or friends if someone is hospitalized. Your information will be kept confidential.

Please call Jodie at 671-2100 X21 to let her know the person's name and room number so that we can do our best to visit them.

## Ministry Schedule for January 25 &amp; 26, 2020

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Hannah Brodt Alyssa Bower	Isabella Piwko Brayden Piwko	Lucy Rynkiewicz Gianna Fullone
<b>Ushers</b>	Arnie Read Chris Strait	Herb Gauch Neil Rojek	Fred Compertore Marilyn Merrigan
<b>Sacristans</b>	Christine Grant	D.A. Hutnick	Marge Gascon
<b>Lectors Commentators</b>	Linda Pratt Dan Bower	Mike Lyons Marica Kusse	Jann Armantrout Laure Barr
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Lena Cardone John Cardone Karen Napoli Christine Grant Don Oinen Ellen Oinen	Brendan Casey Allan Schichtel Sandy Doehler Bill Galbraith Beth Koopman Christine Lyons	Fred Compertore Joanne Mattiucci Jim Mattiucci Michele Cheeseman Sandra Happ Janet Slusar
<b>Greeters</b>	Deb Urtz-Gleason Kathryn Strait <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Bill Galbraith Ron Cimino Judy Soper	The Pumputis Family <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Linens</b>	Pat Rotundo		

### Music for January 19th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Baptized In Water (*Bunessan*).....No. 903  
 You, Lord Are Both Lamb & Shepherd (*Picardy*)...No. 628  
 Here I Am, Lord (*Xhutte-1981*).....No. 777  
 In Christ There Is No East Or West (*McKee*).....No. 832

Readings: No. 1095

Psalm 40: Here Am I Lord (*Guimont*).....No. 1095



### Warm Outerwear is Needed

Please continue to donate your warm coats, scarves, mittens and boots for children, teens and adults for those in need at local agencies. Donations can be left in the chest downstairs by the south stairway. For more information or if you know of any other agencies in need of warm outerwear please call Marie DeMarco at 671-6007. Thank you for your generosity.

### Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

**Deborah Housel**

585-328-3228 x1555

Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177 x 1555

Or by email, [victimassistance@dor.org](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org)

### Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester

Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously:

### Financial Fraud Hotline

**1-800-388-7177 x1266**

Reports may also be made in writing to:  
 Internal Audit Department—Diocese of Rochester  
 1150 Buffalo Road—Rochester, NY 14624